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(CYM-034)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:)
David Zahniser) Group Art Unit: 2623
Serial No.: 09/430,198) Confirmation No.: 6914
Filed: October 29, 1999) Examiner: Chong R. Kim
For: APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR)
VERIFYING THE LOCATION OF)
AREAS OF INTEREST WITHIN A)
SAMPLE IN AN IMAGING SYSTEM)

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Response under 37 CFR 1.116
Expedited Procedure
Examining Group

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response (11 pages) to Final Office Action, mailed October 19, 2004, for the above-identified application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **50-2518**, Docket No. CYM-034 (2024738-7030210000).

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 17, 2004

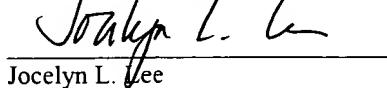
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Dear Sir:

This letter is responsive to the Final Office Action dated October 19, 2004. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.116(a), Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment, which, if entered, will place the application in condition for allowance or in better form for appeal.

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